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June 1st, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$3,000,000 in funding for the Saint Anthony Hospital of Chicago (AHC)- New Saint Anthony Hospital-Pre-Construction Phase in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Saint Anthony Hospital, located at 2875 W 19th St, Chicago, Illinois, 60623.

This funding would be used to for the pre-construction phase activities for the new Saint Anthony Hospital (SAH) located on the West and Southwest side Chicago. This hospital will be the only major hospital on the Southwest side of Chicago if completed. The activities this CPF funding request would cover involve analyzing the existing Saint Anthony Hospital in its current operations; developing the scoping process that defines the future hospital in size, programs and operations; and creating the actual schematic designs, architecture renderings, and determining construction technologies for each floor of the new hospital facilities.

This project is important to the local community because it will increase quality healthcare delivery to the community. It will increase its role as an economic hub thereby assisting this impoverished of mostly Black and Latino residents increase safety for the community's youth by providing recreational facilities in a safe and secure area, and increase mobility because of the child care facilities that will be offered at the site due to the community's request. More than 1500 construction jobs and 150 permanent jobs will be created when the hospital is fully constructed.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Jesús G. "Chuy" García
Member of Congress